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SUBJ: ISRAEL AND GSP

REF: TEL AVIV 718 AND 740

FOLLOWING NOTE FROM MFA DATED FEB 11 (RECEIVED FEB 18)  
REAFFIRMS GOI WILLINGNESS TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS ON GSP  
QUESTION AND ITS INTENTION TO PLAY ACTIVE PART IN MTN.  
"THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLI-  
MENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND,  
IN SUPPLEMENT TO ITS NOTE OF 23 JANUARY, COMMUNICATING  
AN EXPRESSION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL OF ITS DESIRE  
THAT ISRAEL BE DESIGNATED, UNDER UNITED STATES PUBLIC  
LAW 93-618, TITLE V, SECTION 502 C 1, AS A BENEFICIARY  
DEVELOPING COUNTRY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ITS DETERMINATION  
AS SUCH BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, HAS  
THE HONOUR NOW TO REAFFIRM THE WILLINGNESS OF ISRAEL  
TO ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS WITH THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES  
OF THE UNITED STATES, OR TO TAKE OTHER APPROPRIATE  
ACTION, SO AS TO ELIMINATE, BEFORE 1 JANUARY 1976,  
SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE EFFECTS ON THE COMMERCE OF THE UNITED  
STATES THAT MAY ARISE OUT OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
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THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY AND ISRAEL.

"THE EMBASSY WILL RECALL THAT THE WILLINGNESS OF ISRAEL TO DO SO PRIOR TO ITS DESIGNATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AS A BENEFICIARY DEVELOPING COUNTRY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES WAS CLEARLY ENUNCIATED IN COMMUNICATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS EXCHANGED AND ISSUED LAST OCTOBER BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON TRADE OF THE UNITED STATES-ISRAEL JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

"THE MINISTRY WELCOMES THIS OPPORTUNITY OF EMPHASIZING ISRAEL'S INTENTION ONCE MORE TO PLAY, AS IN THE PAST, AN ACTIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE PART IN THE FORTHCOMING MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

"THE MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. JERUSALEM, 11 FEBRUARY 1975"  
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